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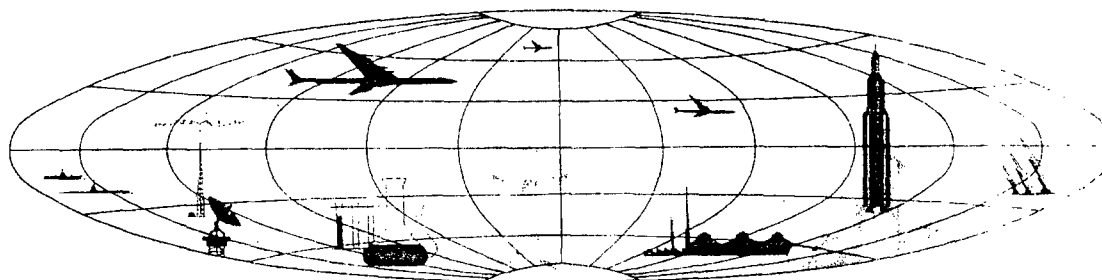
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank / assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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HAAPSALU ARMY BARRACKS EAST
(58-56N 023-35E)
HAAPSALU, KALININGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BALTIC MD

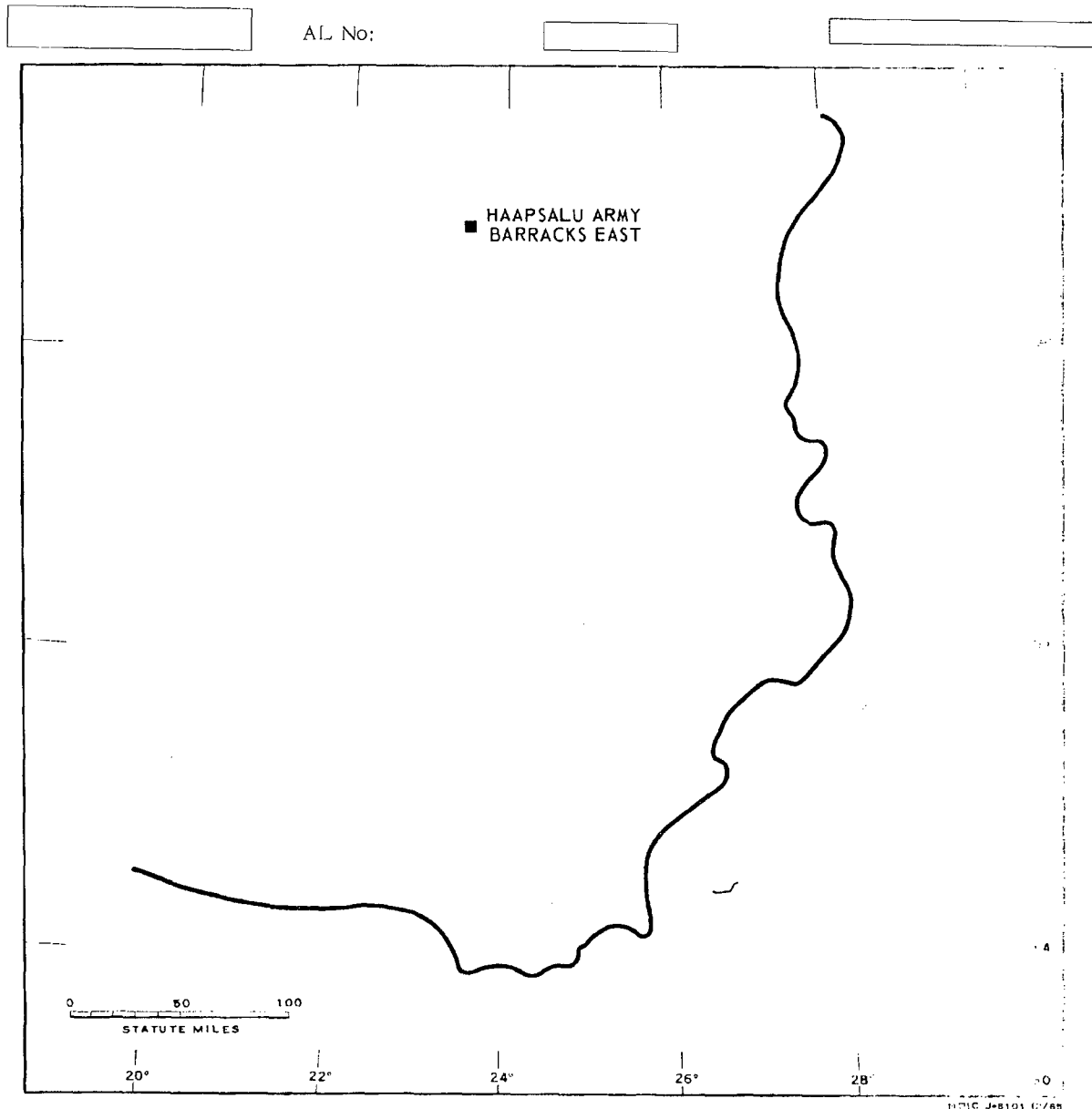


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF HAAPSALU ARMY BARRACKS EAST.

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FIGURE 2. HAAPSALU ARMY BARRACKS EAST, HAAPSALU, USSR, JULY 1964.

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SUMMARY

Haapsalu Army Barracks East is located approximately 2.4 kilometers (km) east of the center of Haapsalu (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 275 acres and contains 26 administrative, barracks, storage, and vehicle maintenance/storage-type buildings, 34 support buildings, and 24 unidentified buildings (Figures 2 and 3). This total includes 20 unidentified buildings associated with

the unidentified activity discussed on Page 4 of the referenced document.

Comparative analysis of 3 KEYHOLE missions from February 1962 to July 1964 reveals continuous activity with additional construction underway in the northwest portion of the installation within the vicinity of the above unidentified activity.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The main Haapsalu-Risti rail line passes immediately adjacent to the south portion of the installation. The Haapsalu Railyard is located approximately 3 km southwest of the installation.

Road Service

An all-weather road connecting Haapsalu with Linnamae passes through the center of the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Haapsalu Airfield is located 5.5 km southwest of the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 administrative buildings, 3 barracks, and 15 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 14 barracks and 3 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E is fenced and contains 2 guardhouses and 4 small storage buildings. A support building is immediately outside the fence. The area probably contains either POL or ammunition storage.

Other POL Storage Areas

Approximately 2.9 km west-southwest of the installation, adjacent to the Haapsalu Railyard, is a secured POL storage depot with 5 large storage tanks, approximately 5 possible small horizontal tanks, and 3 support buildings. Outside the secured area is a limited amount of drum storage.

Other Buildings

Area H1, under construction, contains 3 unidentified buildings and is a possible gravel pit.

Area H2 contains 4 probable storage buildings (probably construction equipment storage), and 6 support buildings. Open storage is also apparent.

Area H3 contains 20 unidentified buildings (See NPIC/R-404/64).

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J is fenced and contains one 270- by 50-foot vehicle maintenance/storage building, two 170- by 30-foot vehicle storage buildings, and 2 support buildings. A guardhouse is outside the entrance and an unidentified building is outside the west fence.

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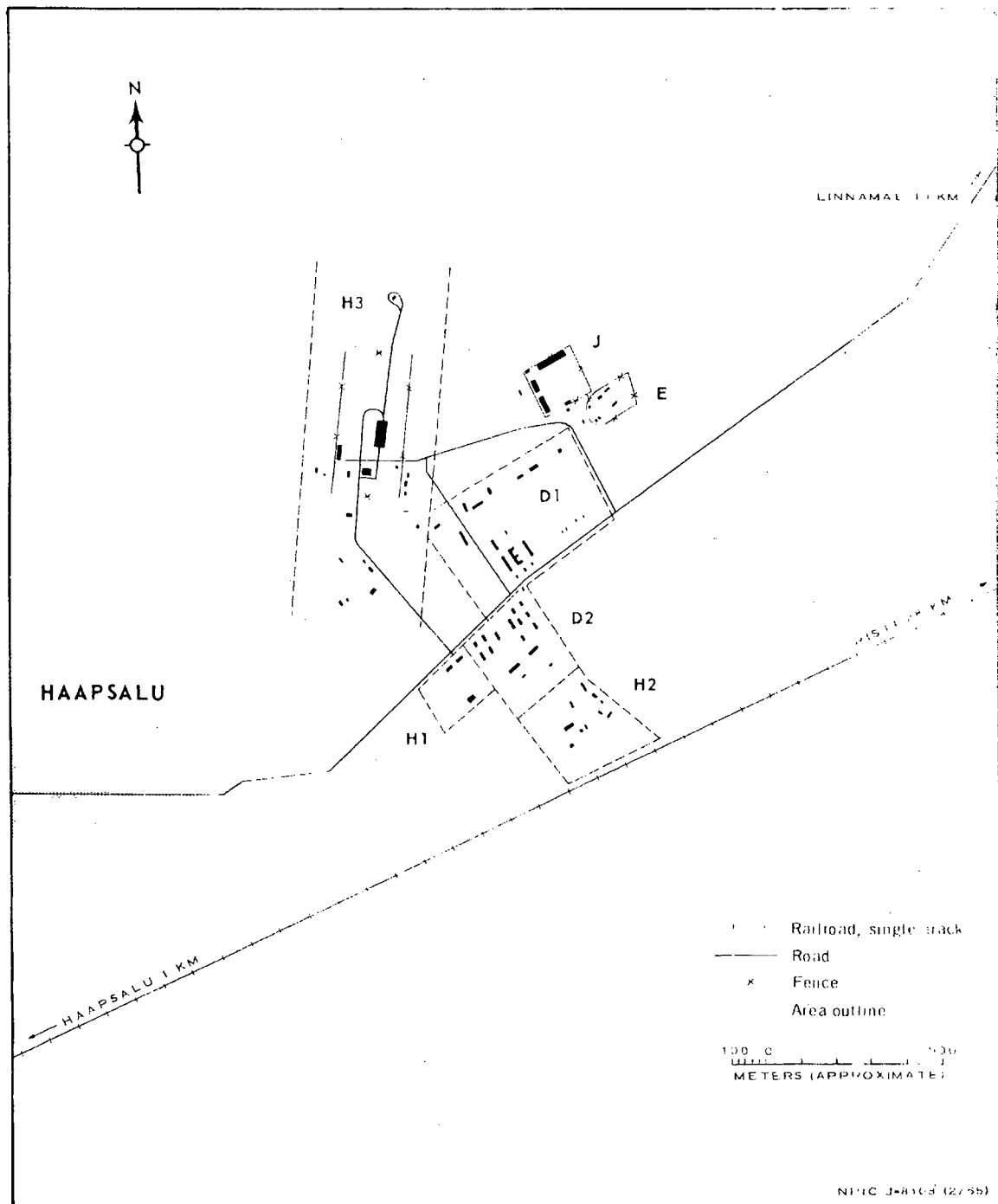


FIGURE 3. HAAPSALU ARMY BARRACKS EAST. Sketch compiled from [] July 1964.

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